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I, like many of the people I have talked with, think Microsoft is getting of too easy--perhaps even completely "off the hook." I have always thought the role of government is to look into the interest of the people. Am I wrong about this?

About two months ago, I decided to stop using Microsoft Outlook because so many of the PC viruses are really Outlook viruses. Thanks to Microsoft's clout, the media does mention this point. In any case, I started using another e-mail package and then un installed Outlook. Much to my surprise, the program reinstalled itself automatically when I restarted my computer. In other words, I could not un install the program and therefore remain susceptible to these viruses. I, and everyone else, knows that Windows does not need to have Outlook installed in order to properly function. Then, what is the reason I cannot un-install Outlook. I think the trial answered this question. I cannot force Microsoft to behave properly. But the DOJ can. Now, why is it, exactly, that you aren't working for the public's interest? Could it be that big business is running our government. I didn't always think this was true. I do now. In fact, I am sure of it. -- joe klimek